

Echoes of the Streets

Katherine Block of 217 East Eighth street, is suing Bird Griffith and Lewellen Griffith in Judge Oldfield's court today for \$5,000 damages alleged to have been sustained when she was thrown to the ground by a wire stretched between two trees in the parking along a lot on East Eighth owned by the Griffiths. The plaintiff claims that the wire was stretched over a path which had long been used by the public and that its being there and in such position as to cause the alleged accident constitutes criminal negligence on the part of the owners. Mrs. Block is 60 years old.

W. G. Johnston, of the Johnston Furniture company, has returned from a three weeks' business trip east. Mr. Johnston visited the various furniture markets and bought a big stock of goods for the spring and summer trade. Mr. Johnston believes this will be one of Oklahoma City's best years and said it is an extra stock of goods.

J. Henry Johnson, secretary of the National Association of Life Underwriters and state manager for the National Life Insurance company of Vermont, returned today from San Antonio and Houston where he organized two new associations. En route home Mr. Johnson attended a meeting of the Underwriters association at Dallas in the nature of a banquet at the Adolphus hotel, which was attended by more than one hundred enthusiastic members.

"We are not filing any cases in the district court," said A. L. Blipett, assistant county attorney, today. "Until it is decided who is clerk of that court. We do not want to do anything until we know what we are doing." The many opinions about the effect of the consolidation act make the whole county situation greatly confusing.

Tuesday was Mexico day in police court, for no less than nine of Villa's brown-skinned heroes were lined up before Judge Price when the session opened. Sixty were charged with being drunk, and all answered, "Me no savvy," when asked whether guilty or not guilty. An interpreter stated that the "hombres" only claimed to have taken a little "eye opening" and were not drunk. Two of the men claimed to have come here from Anarko and were given a chance to go back there by the judge, who allowed them until noon to leave Oklahoma City. Four were fined a dollar each with trimmings, and three others charged with being "vags" were fined over for another session.

The appeal of Sequoyah West, convicted in Mayes county and sentenced to death, but whose sentence was commuted to life sentence by Governor Bruce, was abandoned by the criminal court of appeals today, in an opinion by Justice Tom Doyle. The position was taken that when a man under sentence of death accepts a commutation of sentence he has abandoned any appeal that might be pending.

The arrangements for the Lincoln Day banquet to be held at the Skirvin hotel on February 12 is in charge of a committee composed of A. T. Boys, Ed Vaughn, W. B. Nichols, Walter Lyman and J. T. Dickerson. Prominent men from all over the state will attend the gathering.

Every student in the Northwestern Normal school at Edmond has made a contribution to the fund for the Baptist Orphans' home in this city. It is expected that this will lead the friends and parents of the students to make half of Mr. Overholser who is a candidate for mayor.

Arrangements are being made for a day to raise funds for the Baptist Orphans' home, when small sums will be collected by the arms of workers selling tags to people on the streets and in business houses and offices. They will also be sold in the nearby towns. The high school students, young people of the churches and members of young women's clubs will assist in selling tags.

The choir of the University Place Christian church will give an entertainment at the church Friday night, at Twenty-eighth and McKinley streets, for which some excellent music has been prepared.

The new directors of the Oklahoma Traffic association hold a meeting at the Lee-Hinkins hotel Monday afternoon for the purpose of selecting officers for the coming year. J. T. Robison was elected president; A. A. Maxfield, first vice-president; E. G. Illington, second vice-president; John M. Hane, treasurer, and W. C. Hardie was re-elected secretary.

The funeral services of W. B. Stickey, president of the Oklahoma National Livestock exchange, will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Marshall and Harrison chapel. The body will be taken to Henrietta Tex. for burial. Mr. Stickey was a well known commission merchant and has been prominently identified with the livestock industry in the west during a generation. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, who live in Oklahoma City, and two sons, who live in Texas.

Herbert Spencer Johnston, pianist, organist and musical director, and the cathedral choir, one of the best bands in the Star entertainment union included in the program will be a number of old hymns, the interpretation of which will be a special feature. In contrast to the sacred music, the company will render a number of secular songs, duets, quartets and choruses.

Harry Katz, manager of the Capital Sample Garment Shop, left Monday on a buying trip for New York City and other eastern markets.

C. Collett, commercial agent for the Southern Pacific railroad, is in

KANSAS HAS DISEASE

Federal Bureau Notified that Foot and Mouth Disease Exists in Four Counties in Southern Kansas.

Tulsa, Tuesday on business in connection with the concern he represents.

Jewell Hicks of Durant, who has planned many of the best buildings in southeastern Oklahoma, was in Oklahoma City Tuesday on business.

J. Rooney of Muskogee was here Tuesday on business, and registered at the Lee-Hinkins hotel.

Holding that the new bank took over the assets and liabilities of the old organization, District Judge George W. Clark decided Monday that the reorganized First State Bank must pay approximately \$4,000 rent to Oscar Lee.

Nora Cooper, widow of James Cooper colored, whose suit for \$14,000 damages for the death of her husband at the gin owned by W. J. Arthur at Luther, was given a verdict for \$1,500 by a jury in Judge Haynes' division of the district court this morning. The plaintiff established that Cooper was killed by a late of cotton thrown from the platform of the gin last fall.

Dr. W. F. Hall, veterinarian, granted a divorce today to District Judge George W. Clark on the testimony of himself and several other witnesses as to the disorder of his home in Shawnee and in the absence of any resistance to the suit on the part of the wife, Martha T. Hall. Dr. Hall testified that he had done his best to provide a good home, and that at various times his wife had assault him, once with an umbrella at the Rock Island depot at Oklahoma City, and once had tried to shoot him at Hollidene. One scene was testified to by Dr. C. E. Steele of Shawnee, who had visited the Hall home. And an effort to cause the arrest of Dr. Hall was made by J. A. Davis, a former employee of Dr. Hall.

Representative Amos Ewing of Guthrie has received a petition from his home city asking him to vote against the Muskogee fair bill. The petition from the former capital urges Ewing to oppose the Muskogee fair bill which it carries an appropriation or does not provide for any state expenditures.

Secretary of State J. L. Lyon today granted the following charters: Home People's Society of Walters, capital none; Incorporators, P. M. Hoodenpyle, C. R. Kinkade, J. W. Morris, Walters The White Grain company, of Tulsa, capital, \$5,000; Incorporators, Gorham, White, Esther White, Boston, Ben Fequay, Enid. The First State Bank of Madill, capital, \$15,000; Incorporators, O. B. Kee, J. E. Moore, R. A. Huber, John Maney, Oklahoma City; Wheeler Audit company of Oklahoma City, capital, \$2,000; Incorporators, C. F. Wheeler, Eve W. Lee, Henry F. Draper, Oklahoma City.

President Frank Gauli of the board of agriculture today notified all railroads that no more cattle will be permitted in the state from Kansas. Word was received last night that foot and mouth disease had broken out near Winfield, Kan. The quarantine order was issued immediately. Cattle will be admitted into the state from Texas and New Mexico. It is possible the quarantine will be placed against other northern states.

Removing Mountains by Prayer will be the theme of the revival meeting this week in the First United Presbyterian church, John D. Mullin, pastor.

An enthusiastic and interesting meeting was held last evening at Ed Overholser's headquarters in the Bunn building. About 100 well known and influential Republicans were in attendance. The purpose was to perfect a campaign organization in behalf of Mr. Overholser who is a candidate for mayor.

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SENT OUT PACKAGES?

Lubbock Is Charged With Concealing Assets and Case Is Confined For Hearing February 10.

H. L. Lubbock resigned Monday afternoon before Frank B. Burford of Guthrie, United States referee in bankruptcy, on a charge of concealing assets from creditors on going into bankruptcy, waived the reading of the information and was remanded to the county jail as officers whose approval of bond was necessary were out of the city. Hearing of the case was set for February 10.

The sensational charge of giving out packages of dry goods from his store at Harvey and Grand to friends with the advice that he would call for them later was charged to Lubbock as an attempt to defeat creditors.

An Oklahoma Book

Continued inquiry and requests for copies of "Field, Forest and Stream in Oklahoma," not only in Oklahoma, but from many parts of the United States have prompted the undersigned to undertake at private expense a revised and enlarged edition of this publication, the copies to be limited to one thousand copies in the style and manner of the original.

The enlarged edition will be highly competent persons to a substantial contribution to the subject of outdoor life in this part of the Southwest.

This is the first book of the kind ever published in Oklahoma and is regarded by competent persons as a substantial contribution to the subject of outdoor life in this part of the Southwest.

Its reception by persons of literary taste and judgment in many states was noteworthy. Eventually, Mr. Arthur Ruhle and in Miller's Weekly, "If any one of the previous 'nature books' in the class is more interesting and informing than this we have yet to see it."

There is even a chapter on wild horses that John Burroughs might be glad to have written. Will Allen White wrote: "It is one of the most beautiful books of its kind I have ever seen."

John Russell Hayes, poet, author and librarian of Swarthmore College, said: "John Burroughs would hail it as a fresh contribution on nature observation."

It is a grant of the forests, poetic, and on a high level of style."

Applications for the book in the following form will be received for the next two weeks: "I hereby agree to pay the sum of Two Dollars and postage for _____ (copy or copies) of the revised and enlarged edition of "Field, Forest and Stream in Oklahoma," upon delivery by April 15, 1915. (Signed)

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